

# IOWA NONRESIDENT DEER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## NEW FOR 2006

◆ All nonresident Any-deer applications will include a mandatory Antlerless-only application for an additional \$100. Successful applicants will receive an Any-deer and an Antlerless-only license. In the case of unsuccessful Any-deer applications, neither license will be issued. Mandatory Antlerless-only licenses do not count in the statewide quota for optional Antlerless-only licenses. Hunters who do not draw an Any-deer/Antlerless-only license may purchase an

optional Antlerless-only license until quotas are filled. See Application Procedure on page 5-6.

◆ An antlerless deer is defined as a deer with no forked antler (previously defined as having an antler less than 7 inches in length).

◆ Hunters who tag a deer must report the harvest to the DNR, either via phone, internet or ELSI vendor (see page 3).

## LICENSE QUOTAS

The number of nonresident deer licenses available for 2006 is the same as 2005:

◆ 6,000 Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses are available, divided among 10 zones.

◆ No more than 35 percent of the available Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses for each zone can be for the bow season.

◆ An additional 3,500 optional Antlerless-only deer licenses are available for hunters that do not obtain an Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination license.

Quotas for Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination and Bow licenses have been established for each zone (see page 3). Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will be issued randomly within each zone for the season designated by the applicant until the Bow or Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination quota is reached for each zone. If the Bow quota is reached first, Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will continue to be issued for firearm seasons until the zone quota is reached.

Optional Antlerless-only deer licenses will be sold in a separate process after Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses are issued. Nonresidents that own land in Iowa will receive preference in purchasing optional Antlerless-only licenses (see pages 5-6).

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Nonresidents must have in their possession a 2006 Iowa nonresident deer hunting license, a valid Iowa nonresident hunting license and a valid Habitat Fee to hunt, possess or transport deer. As a nonresident, you MAY NOT:

■ apply for or purchase more than one nonresident Any-deer/Antlerless-only license combination through the drawing OR purchase more than one optional Antlerless-only license.

■ apply for or purchase a resident and nonresident deer hunting license in the same year unless your resident status changes.

■ carry, use or have in your possession any license or transportation tag issued to another hunter.

■ hunt in any zone, season or farm unit (if applicable) other than that specified on the license.

■ obtain a deer license if your Iowa hunting privileges have been suspended or revoked.

## SEASON CHOICE

- A. Regular Gun Season 1 ..... Dec. 2-6
- B. Regular Gun Season 2 ..... Dec. 9-17
- C. Bow Season ..... Oct. 1 - Dec. 1 and  
Dec. 18 - Jan. 10, 2007
- D. Muzzleloader Season ..... Dec. 18 - Jan. 10, 2007
- E. Disabled Hunter Season ..... Sept. 16 - Oct. 1
- F. Holiday Antlerless-only License ..... Dec. 24 -  
Jan. 2, 2007

## APPLICATION DATES (see pages 5-6)

- ◆ Any-deer/Antlerless-only ..... May 6 - June 4
- ◆ Any-deer/Antlerless-only excess licenses  
(if available after drawing) ..... July 1\*
- ◆ Optional Antlerless-only  
(Landowner Preference)..... July 1\*
- ◆ Optional Antlerless-only (regular)..... July 15\*
- ◆ Optional Antlerless-only Holiday License  
(if quota allows) ..... Dec. 15\*

\* through last day of season for which license is valid or until quotas fill (if applicable).

## LICENSE FEES\*

Any-Deer/Antlerless-only License .....	\$323.00
Antlerless-Only Deer License .....	\$151 .50
Holiday Antlerless-Only.....	\$51.50
Hunting License (18 and older).....	\$80.50
Hunting License (under age 18).....	\$30.50
Habitat Fee.....	\$8.50

\* Purchases are subject to an application fee based on a percentage of total license cost, which will be provided at the time of application.

## HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Nonresident hunters born after Jan. 1, 1967, must provide proof of having successfully completing a hunter education course to apply for or obtain a deer hunting license. Applications will not be accepted without proof of completion (see "To Expedite Your Order" on page 5 for details).

## WHO MUST PURCHASE NONRESIDENT LICENSES TO HUNT DEER IN IOWA?

You must purchase Iowa nonresident hunting licenses UNLESS you meet at least ONE of the following criteria to qualify as an Iowa resident:

- A)** Have a legally-obtained Iowa driver's license or Iowa non-operator's identification card **and** have physically resided in Iowa at least 30 consecutive days immediately before applying for or purchasing a resident hunting license.
- B)** Are legally registered to vote in Iowa.
- C)** Are a full-time student at an educational institution in Iowa and reside in Iowa while attending the educational institution.
- D)** Are a nonresident under 18 years of age with a parent who is a legal resident of Iowa.
- E)** Are a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty and: 1) are stationed in Iowa, or 2) are stationed outside Iowa, claim residency in Iowa, and have filed an Iowa income tax return as a resident for the preceding tax year.

## DUAL RESIDENCY NOT PERMITTED

You may not purchase Iowa resident hunting licenses if you have done any of the following (except for persons qualifying under C, D and E above):

- ◆ Have a currently valid resident hunting, fishing, trapping or other recreational license issued in another state or country
- ◆ Have a currently valid driver's license issued in another state or country
- ◆ Are legally registered to vote in another state or country
- ◆ Claim a homestead or other state tax exemption in another state or country
- ◆ Are receiving public assistance in another state or country

**This is not a complete list of rules governing Iowa residency. Other privileges claimed as a resident of another state or country may also disqualify you from purchasing a resident license.**

## NONRESIDENT LANDOWNERS

Owning land in Iowa does not confer residency. Persons who own land in Iowa but do not meet the criteria to purchase resident hunting licenses are not eligible for free resident landowner-tenant licenses or other resident deer licenses. Nonresident landowners will have first opportunity to purchase a nonresident Antlerless-Only license. See page 6 for details.

## INVALID LICENSES

An Iowa resident hunting license will be invalid if:

- ◆ You obtain a license under false pretenses
- ◆ You do anything that would forfeit your eligibility for a resident license after the license is obtained, such as moving out of Iowa or obtaining a resident hunting license in another state.

## LEGAL WEAPONS

**Regular Gun Seasons** — 10, 12, 16 or 20 gauge shotguns shooting slugs only; muzzleloading rifles; and handguns.

**Muzzleloader Season (including Holiday Deer License)** — Flintlock or percussion cap muzzleloading rifles or muskets between .44 and .775 caliber shooting single projectiles, or bows and handguns as described here. There are no restrictions on inline or disk-style muzzleloaders

**Severely Disabled Hunter Season** — Bows, shotguns, muzzleloading rifles or muskets, and handguns as described here.

**Bow Season** — Only longbows, recurve bows, or compound bows shooting broadhead arrows. Arrows must be at least 18 inches in length. Chemical or explosive devices MAY NOT be attached to the arrow.

A physically disabled person incapable of shooting a bow as defined above may obtain a permit from the DNR to use a crossbow to hunt deer. For an application, go to [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) and click on "Licenses" and then "Hunting and Fishing Licenses" in the left margin or call 515-281-5918.

Nonresident bow licenses are valid during both splits of the bow season or until the tag is filled.

**Legal Handguns** — Centerfire handguns .357 caliber or larger, shooting straight wall ammunition with expanding-type bullet; and blackpowder handguns .44 caliber or larger shooting a single projectile. Minimum barrel length for all handguns is 4 inches. No shoulder stock or long barrel modifications are allowed.

Only the following centerfire cartridges may be used: .357 Magnum, .357 Maximum, .375 Winchester, .38 Super, .40 S&W, .401 Powermag, 10 mm Auto, .41 Remington Magnum, .41 Action Express, .44 S&W Special, .44 Remington Magnum, .44 Automag, .444 Marlin, .445 Super Mag, .45 ACP, .45 Colt, .45 Super, .45 Winchester Magnum, .45 Silhouette, .451 Detonics, .454 Casull, .45-70 Govt., .460 Rowland, .460 S&W Mag, .475 Widley Magnum, .475 Linebaugh, .480 Ruger, .50 Action Express, .50 Linebaugh, .50 Beowulf and .500 S&W Magnum.

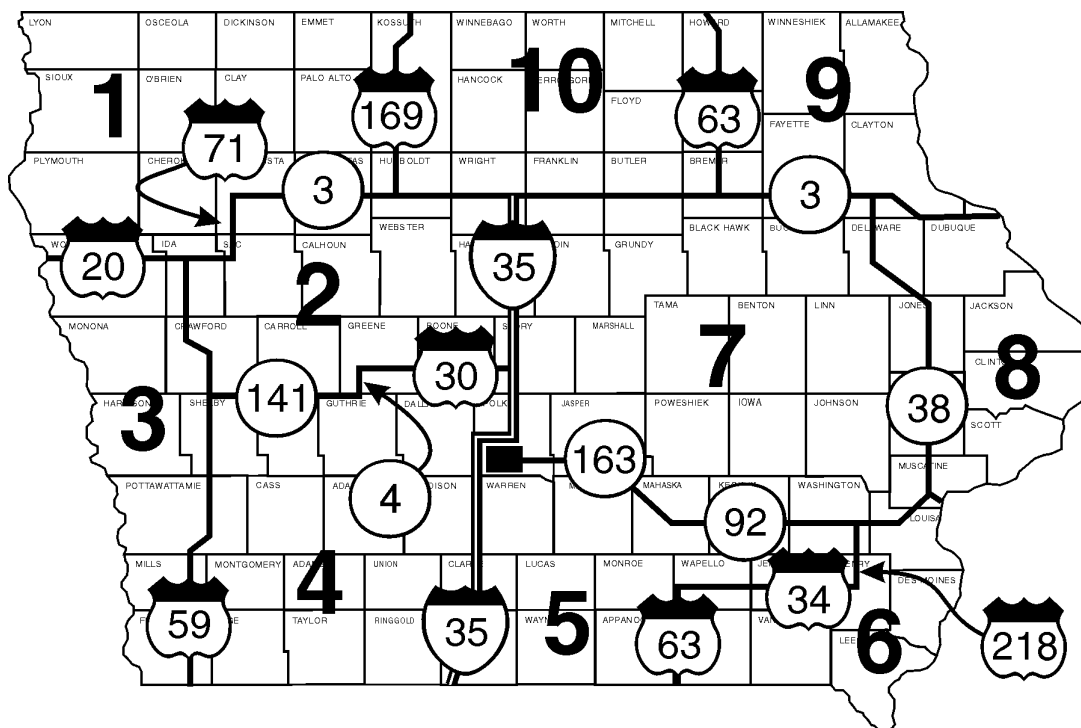
Hunters age 16 and under may not use any handguns. Hunters age 17 to 20 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or spouse who is at least 21 years old to use a handgun.

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This form, as well as the 2006/07 Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations, Disabled Hunter Affidavit and Nonresident Landowner Affidavit, are available on the web at

***[www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com)***

## LICENSE QUOTAS AND ZONES



	2005 applications <u>received</u>	2006 Any-Deer quotas*	2006 maximum # <u>bow licenses</u>	2005 unsuccessful <u>bow</u> applicants
Zone 1	220	180	63	23
Zone 2	246	180	63	47
Zone 3	870	560	196	205
Zone 4	2,769	1,280	448	845
Zone 5	3,289	1,600	560	1,089
Zone 6	1,703	800	280	680
Zone 7	903	360	126	253
Zone 8	407	240	84	128
Zone 9	1,533	600	210	556
Zone 10	<u>291</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>53</u>
TOTAL	12,231	6,000	2,100	3,879

**\* A mandatory Antlerless-only license will be issued with each Any-deer license. See "New For 2006" on page 1 for details.**

**2006 OPTIONAL ANTLERLESS-ONLY LICENSES = 3,500**

### Mandatory Harvest Reporting

Hunters who tag a deer must report the harvest to the DNR by midnight of the day after it is killed, before taking it to a locker, before processing it for consumption or before leaving the state, whichever occurs first. The hunter whose name is on the tag placed on the animal must report. If no animal is harvested, no reporting is necessary. **Failure to report or reporting falsely may result in a misdemeanor citation.**

Hunters may report in one of three ways:

- **Call the new DNR Harvest Reporting System (HRS).** The toll free call is available from 6 a.m. to midnight during the deer seasons. Hunters will report by voice response to questions that are asked by the system or by touching the telephone keypad. As a last resort a live operator will be available for assistance. The telephone number is printed on your deer transportation tag.

- **Hunters may report through the Internet at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com).** The online Harvest Reporting System will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the deer seasons.

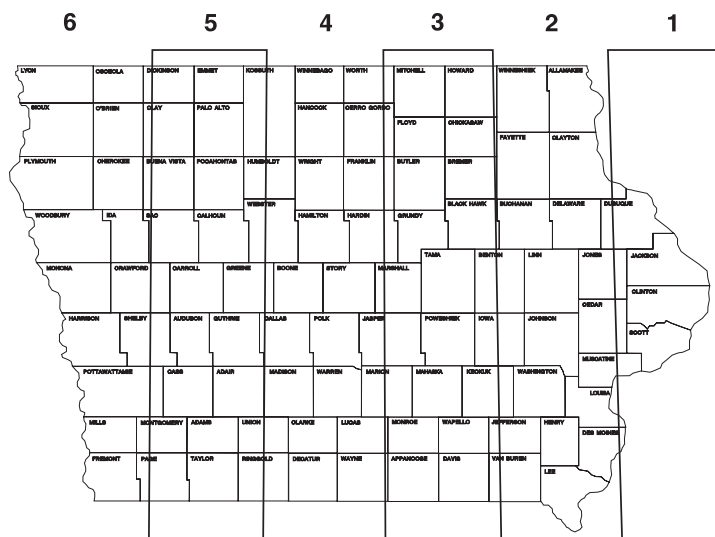
- **Hunters may go to any ELSI license agent during their regular hours of business.**

**To complete the report a coded confirmation number will be given to the hunter. This confirmation number must be written on the deer or turkey tag before the report is considered complete.**

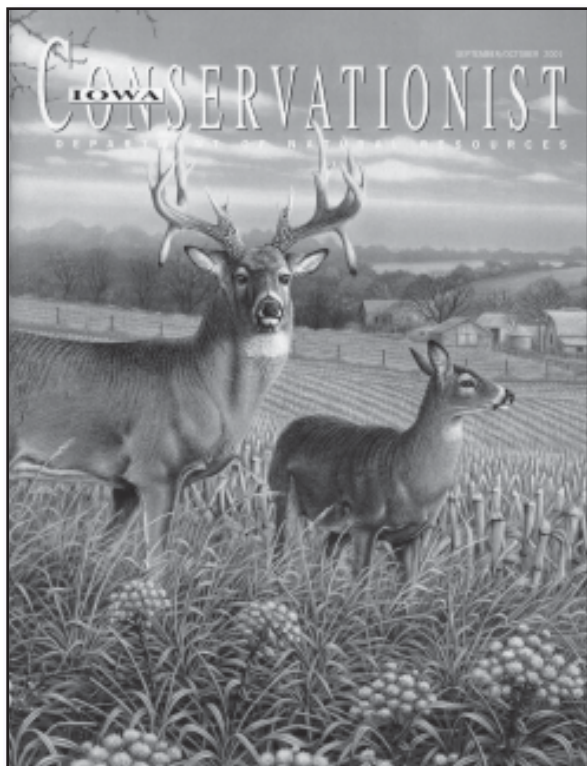
## Sunrise-Sunset Table

Day	Oct. 06		Nov. 06		Dec. 06		Jan. 07	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
01	7:00	6:44	6:35	4:57	7:11	4:32	7:31	4:42
02	7:01	6:43	6:37	4:55	7:12	4:32	7:31	4:42
03	7:02	6:41	6:38	4:54	7:13	4:31	7:31	4:43
04	7:03	6:39	6:39	4:53	7:14	4:31	7:31	4:44
05	7:04	6:37	6:40	4:52	7:15	4:31	7:31	4:45
06	7:05	6:36	6:42	4:51	7:16	4:31	7:31	4:46
07	7:06	6:34	6:43	4:49	7:17	4:31	7:31	4:47
08	7:07	6:32	6:44	4:48	7:18	4:31	7:31	4:48
09	7:08	6:31	6:45	4:47	7:19	4:31	7:31	4:49
10	7:10	6:29	6:47	4:46	7:20	4:31	7:30	4:50
11	7:11	6:27	6:48	4:45	7:21	4:31		
12	7:12	6:26	6:49	4:44	7:22	4:31		
13	7:13	6:24	6:50	4:43	7:22	4:31		
14	7:14	6:23	6:52	4:42	7:23	4:32		
15	7:15	6:21	6:53	4:41	7:24	4:32		
16	7:16	6:19	6:54	4:41	7:25	4:32		
17	7:17	6:18	6:55	4:40	7:25	4:32		
18	7:19	6:16	6:56	4:39	7:26	4:33		
19	7:20	6:15	6:58	4:38	7:26	4:33		
20	7:21	6:13	6:59	4:37	7:27	4:34		
21	7:22	6:12	7:00	4:37	7:28	4:34		
22	7:23	6:10	7:01	4:36	7:28	4:35		
23	7:25	6:09	7:02	4:36	7:29	4:35		
24	7:26	6:07	7:04	4:35	7:29	4:36		
25	7:27	6:06	7:05	4:34	7:29	4:36		
26	7:28	6:05	7:06	4:34	7:30	4:37		
27	7:29	6:03	7:07	4:33	7:30	4:38		
28	7:31	6:02	7:08	4:33	7:30	4:38		
29	6:32	5:00	7:09	4:33	7:31	4:39		
30	6:33	4:59	7:10	4:32	7:31	4:40		
31	6:34	4:58			7:31	4:41		

- The sunrise-sunset schedule above represents Zone 1 in eastern Iowa (See map at left).
- Add four minutes for each zone west of Zone 1 (see map).
- Each schedule is based on Central Standard Time.
- The table **IS** adjusted for Daylight Savings Time.



+20 min +16 min +12 min +8 min +4 min In Table



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# NONRESIDENT DEER LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

Any-Deer/Antlerless-only license combinations, optional Antlerless-only for hunters with landowner's preference (see page 6), optional Antlerless-only licenses for non-landowners and optional Antlerless-only licenses for the Holiday season are sold at separate times and by separate methods. Please read through the entire guide before deciding which license you are eligible for and wish to purchase.

Two types of hunters must submit affidavits of eligibility to the DNR before applying for a license: 1) hunters wishing to participate in the disabled season and 2) nonresident landowners applying for preference for antlerless-only licenses. Affidavits must be received by the DNR at least five working days prior to applying for a license. Affidavits may be obtained at [www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/files/deerappl.html](http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/files/deerappl.html) or call 515-281-5918.

### APPLYING FOR A LICENSE

Nonresident deer hunting licenses may be applied for through the DNR's web-based license sales system or by calling the telephone ordering system at **1-800-367-1188**. To apply online, go to [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) and click on "Get Your License Online" and follow the prompts. A nonrefundable application fee and a credit card fee will be added to applications whether submitted by Internet or phone. Application fees may be charged to either a MasterCard, Visa or Discover card, or paid by electronic check (the electronic check process will be explained when you apply.) ATM cards are not accepted.

### TO EXPEDITE YOUR ORDER

Fill out the information at the bottom of page 6 before applying. Make sure to select a zone and season and have your personal identification number (social security number or DNR identification number from a previous ELSI license) and credit card or blank check ready when you call. Those required to have hunter education certification and who have not previously purchased a license through ELSI will be required to fax a copy of their state-issued hunter education card or certification letter to the telephone order center before telephoning the toll free number to apply. The fax number is (615) 263-4271. The phone number is 800-367-1188.

## ANY-DEER/MANDATORY ANTLERLESS LICENSES

Applications for Any-Deer/Antlerless-only licenses will be accepted beginning **6 a.m. CDT May 6 through June 4**. If applications have been sold in excess of the license quota or bow quota for any zone, a drawing will be held to determine which applicants receive licenses. Hunters may determine

their drawing status beginning **June 24** by going to [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) and clicking on "wildlife." Drawing status will not be provided over the phone. Do not call the DNR or the telephone order number for drawing status.

Licenses will be mailed to successful applicants in late July. Refunds of license fees will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants 6 to 8 weeks after the drawing. License agent writing fees, administrative fees and the telephone or internet application fee will not be refunded.

If any license quota for Any-Deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses has not been filled, the excess licenses will be sold first-come, first-served online or through the telephone ordering system beginning **6 a.m. CDT July 1**. Licenses will be sold until the quota has been filled or 10 days before the start of the respective season. To check the availability of excess or antlerless licenses go to [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) and click on "wildlife."

### GROUP APPLICATIONS

Hunters may apply for Any-Deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses as individuals or as a group of up to 15 applicants, with one member identified as the group leader. The group leader must apply first and state he/she is the group leader. Members of a group must call to apply separately, but each member must submit the group leader's IDNR customer identification number when applying. **If there is a drawing, all members of a group will be assigned the preference point(s) of the member with the fewest points.** All members of a group will be accepted or rejected together in the drawing. Members of a group that are rejected may purchase excess Any-Deer/Antlerless-only combination or optional Antlerless-Only licenses individually if quotas are not filled.

### PREFERENCE POINTS

Hunters who choose not to apply for Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses in 2006 may purchase one preference point that will improve their chance of getting a license in a future year. **Preference points may only be purchased May 6 - June 4.** Preference points cost \$10 plus application fees and will be available online or through the telephone ordering system. Preference points purchased in this manner will be handled the same as preference points obtained by hunters who are unsuccessful in the drawing.

Hunters unsuccessful in the Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination license drawing will be given one preference point in addition to any preference point(s) assigned from a previous year(s). Preference points will not accrue in a year in which you fail to apply or purchase a preference point, but you will retain any preference points previously earned. Once you receive an Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination license, your preference point(s) will be eliminated. (You will not lose preference points by purchasing an optional Antlerless-only license). You may use your preference points in any zone or season the next time you apply. Preference points will not apply to Antlerless-only licenses.

The license drawing for Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination licenses will be made from the pool of applicants with the most preference points and continue to pools with successively fewer preference points until quotas are filled or all applicants have received licenses.

### OPTIONAL NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER ANTLERLESS-ONLY LICENSES

Nonresidents who own a farm unit in Iowa (see box below) and have not purchased a nonresident Any-Deer/Antlerless-only combination license will have first preference in purchasing an optional Antlerless-Only license. Landowners who want preference for this license must provide proof of land ownership to the DNR each year they are eligible. A fully completed "Affidavit for Nonresident Landowner Antlerless-Only Deer Hunting License" must be received by the DNR at least five working days prior to purchasing the license.

Affidavits may be obtained through the DNR's website at [www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/files/deerappl.html](http://www.iowadnr.com/wildlife/files/deerappl.html) or by calling 515-281-5918 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT. The form can be mailed, faxed or emailed (PDF format) to you. Nonresidents that have landowner preference may purchase an optional Antlerless-Only license first come first served beginning **6 a.m. CDT July 1** and continuing until the quota is filled or the last day of the season for which the license is valid, whichever

#### **YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN OPTIONAL NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER ANTLERLESS-ONLY LICENSE IF YOU ARE:**

- ◆ a member of a nonresident landowner's family
- ◆ a nonresident who owns land jointly with a resident
- ◆ a nonresident or a family member who are tenants in Iowa but not landowners

In cases where more than one nonresident is listed as the owner of land, only one member of the joint ownership will be eligible in the same year.

occurs first. Optional Landowner Antlerless-Only licenses will be valid only on the farm unit of the landowner. For purposes of obtaining this license, all the land owned in Iowa will be considered one farm unit. Preference points will not apply to optional Antlerless-Only licenses, nor will preference points be awarded to persons that attempt to purchase them after the quota is filled.

### OPTIONAL NONRESIDENT REGULAR ANTLERLESS-ONLY LICENSES

Nonresidents who have not claimed landowner preference and who have not purchased an Any-deer/Antlerless-only combination license may purchase one optional Antlerless-only license. The optional Antlerless-only quota does not apply to a zone, but hunters must declare a zone and season when purchasing the license and may only hunt in that zone and season. Optional Antlerless-only licenses without landowner preference will be sold first-come, first-served through the telephone ordering system **beginning 6 a.m. CDT July 15** and will remain on sale until the quota is filled or the last day of the season for which the license is valid, whichever occurs first. Preference points will not apply to optional Antlerless-only licenses, nor will preference points be awarded to persons that attempt to purchase an optional Antlerless-only license after the quota is filled.

### OPTIONAL HOLIDAY DEER LICENSE

If the quota of nonresident optional Antlerless-only licenses is not filled, hunters who do not have a nonresident deer license may purchase an optional Antlerless-only license for the holiday season. Licenses may be purchased over the counter through any ELSI license agent beginning Dec. 15, 2006. Holiday deer licenses will not be sold online or through the telephone ordering system.

Licenses will be valid from Dec. 24, 2006 through Jan. 2, 2007. A muzzleloader, bow or handgun may be used (see legal weapons on page 2).

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

This form aids in the application process — DO NOT MAIL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Apply at [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) or call 1-800-367-1188

Zone  
Choice

Season  
Choice

Group Leader's IDNR  
Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your Social Security or  
IDNR Customer Number \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

***\*The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify and enforce child support obligations. It WILL NOT appear on your hunting license.***